100+ LGBTQ+ U.S. Government employees

The number of U.S. LGBTQ+ government officials is well beyond the confines of this list of 100+. A comprehensive list would include each of the estimated 10,000 US citizens who lost their government jobs in the 1950s alone. This purge was exacerbated by Harry Truman's *Executive Order 10450* of 1953 which gave "*sexual perversion*" as a valid reason for dismissal or refusal to hire based on the false assumption that a homosexual was a security risk. There was never any evidence that such was the case, in fact, what evidence there was proved the exact opposite (see Crittenden Report, 1957). The government buried these findings and created a scare from nothing and then rode in on a white horse to save the country – by making their own people *illegal*. They became the masters of *fake news* - they made up *evidence* to satisfy the reasons for such a draconian stance. There has never been a single documented case in which a person's sexuality has ever been used to blackmail a person to gain state secrets or otherwise compromise state security – nothing ever indicated a need for this homophobic position and there was never any evidence to support this position – *only bigoted, failed humans telling stupid people that it is so*. The single documented attempt of the USSR to blackmail a US citizen with threats of revealing their homosexuality failed in 1957 because the target, CIA employee Joseph Alsop, came out to authorities beforehand.

Yet no one in any of the many US intelligence agencies looked at this and said "*If we keep forcing gay men into the closet, aren't we creating a problem where none exists? If they were out, there would be no threat of blackmail*." But such is the unfathomably wide gap between *working for* an intelligence agency and actually *being* intelligent. *Military intelligence* isn't the only example of an oxymoron in government intelligence circles.

Homophobia does kill, proven by the self-loathing gay men included on this list like Robert Cutler who suggested the inclusion of *sexual perversion* in Truman's *Order* and Roy Cohn, the sick gay man who took pleasure in persecuting gay men during the *Lavender Purge* under Senator Joe McCarthy. These cheap facsimiles of men rightfully belong to the set of hideous people who memory should be wiped completely from this planet; men so vile they are not worth the amount of oxygen they consumed while alive; they are *murderers*. Yet, without remembering them and their acts, the truth gets lost, and when history is not remembered, it repeats. Traitors at the highest levels of the US government did not first happen as a result of the 2016 Presidential election; Hitler had Nazi agents working the halls of the US Capitol between 1934 and 1941. Never underestimate the ignorance and willful stupidity of the average citizen; you do so at your own peril.

The following list is drawn from many sources, all of which are in the public domain; the two main ones are listed at the end. As such, this list does not include any information not easily accessed in multiple sources. List is arranged alphabetically, by first name and some of the individuals self-identified as *bisexual* at the time their sexuality became known; how they later characterized their sexuality is not known.

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Alphabetical by first name

1. Aaron Schock (b.1981)
   US House of Representatives (IL) 2009-15
2. Alfredo Gerassi (1902-1995)
   Office of Co-ordination of Information (OCI)/Office of Strategic Services (OSS) 1941-45
   British Special Operations Executive (SOE) 1939-46
3. Alvin Coles "Hugh" Key (1931-2010)
   US Senate, staff 1967
4. Angie Craig (b.1950)
   US House of Representatives (MN) 2019-*incumbent*
5. Arthur Vandenberg Jr (1907-1968)
   White House Appointments Secretary 1952-53
6. Barbara Jordan (1936-1996)
   US House of Representatives (TX) 1973-79
7. Barney Frank (b.1940)
   US House of Representatives (MA) 1981-2013
8. Byron Kennard ( )
   US Department of the Interior 1959-
9. Carmel Offie (1909-1972)
   US State Department, various, 1931-48;
   CIA, deputy, 1948-50
10. Charles K. Dutcher
    Aide, Congressman Bob Bauman, -1981?
    Associate director of presidential personnel, 1981?-89
11. Charles Hamilton Bebee, Jr. (1946-1977)
    Staff, US Representative Butler Derrick (SC) 1974-77
12. Chris Pappas (b.1980)
    US House of Representatives (NH) 2019-*incumbent*
13. Clyde Tolson (1900-1975)
    Assistant to FBI Director, 1930-72
14. Cora du Bois (1903-1991)
    Director, Office of Strategic Services (OSS)-Ceylon 1937-45
15. __ Cushing ( )
    US Embassy staff, South Korea 1953
16. David Cicilline (b.1961)
    US House of Representatives (RI) 2011-*incumbent*
17. David I Walsh (1872-1947)
    US Senator (MA) 1919-47;
    Chair, Senate Naval Comm 1936-47
18. David Mixner (b.1946)
    President Clinton transition team 1992-93
19. __ Dilliard ( )
    US Embassy staff, South Korea 1953

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20. Donald Downes (1903-1983)
    Office of Naval Intel (ONI) 1940-44;
    Office of Co-ordination of Information (OCI) 1941-42;
    Secret Intel, OSS 1944-45
21. Douglas Caddy (b.1938)
    Attorney, Committee to Re-Elect the President (Nixon) 1971-72
    Attorney for Watergate burglars: Frank Sturgis, Virgilio Gonzalez, Eugenio Martinez, Benard Barker, James McCord, Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy 1972
22. Ed Koch (1924-2013)
    US House of Representatives (NY) 1969-77
23. Edwin L Cuckenberger (1917-1973)
    US Navy Department 1947-49;
    White House clerk 1949-53
24. Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)
    1st Lady 1933-45;
    US representative to the UN 1946-53;
    Presidential Commission 1961-62
25. Elijah Hadyn "Lige" Clarke, Private, US Army (1942-1975)
    Aide, Joint Chiefs of Staff, US Department of Defense, Pentagon ~1962-67
26. Frances Perkins (1880-1965)
    US Secretary of Labor 1933-45;
    US Civil Service Commission 1945-53
27. Frank Kameny (1925-2011)
    US Army Map Service (1957)
28. Frank E. Lilly (1930-1995)
    President's Commission on the HIV Epidemic 1987-88
29. Frederick Willy Schneider ( )
    OSS 1944-45
30. Gary Aldrich
    Staff, Senator Alan Cranston (CA) 1975
31. G David Schine (1927-1996)
    Chief Consultant, Sen. Joe McCarthy 1953-54
32. Gerry Studds (1937-2006)
    US House of Representatives (MA) 1973-97
33. Gordon Merrick (1918-1988)
    OSS Counterintelligence-Algeria-France 1944-45
34. Harris Wolford (1926-2019)
    US Senate (PA) 1991-95
35. J Edgar Hoover (1895-1972)
    FBI Director, 1935-72;
    Medal of Merit recipient, 1946
36. Jamie Shoemaker
    NSA 1974-2005
37. Jared Polis (b.1975)
    US House of Representatives (CO) 2009-19

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38. Jean Kovalich (b.1953)
    US Defense Investigative Service Special Agent, SF 1974-86
39. Jim Graham
    Staff, Senator Abraham Ribicoff (CT) 1975
40. Jim Kolbe (b.1942)
    US House of Representatives (AZ) 1985-2007
41. John C Montgomery Jr (1910-1953)
    US State Department ?-1953
42. John Terrence "Terry" Dolan (1950-1986)
    Founder &Director, National Conservative Political Action Committee 1975-86
43. Jon Hinson (1942-1995)
    Staff, US Representative Charles H. Griffin 1968-73
    Staff, US Representative Thad Cochran, 1973-78
    US House of Representatives (MS) 1979-81
44. Joseph W Alsop IV (1910-1989)
    White House Press Corps 1945-74;
    CIA 1957, 1963
45. Katie Hill (b.1987)
    US House of Representatives (CA) 2019
46. Kyrsten Sinema (b.1976)
    US House of Representatives (AZ) 2013-19
    US Senate (AZ) 2019-*incumbent*
47. Ladd Forester (pseudonym)
    US Reconstruction Finance Corp 1933-*57?*
48. Lem Billings (1916-1981)
    Trustee, Nat'l Cultural Center 1961-67;
    JF Kennedy confidant 1950s-70s
49. Lorena Hickok (1893-1968)
    US Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) investigator 1933-35;
    Democratic National Committee 1940-45
50. Louis Allen "Pete" Williams (b.1952)
    Press Secretary/legislative assistant, Rep. Dick Cheney (WY) 1986-89;
    Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs 1989-93
51. Louis J. Teboe (1928-1957)
    US Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs 1950-57
52. Margaret *Midge* Costanza (1932-2010)
    White House Office of Public Liaison 1977-78
53. Mark Foley (b.1954)
    US House of Representatives (FL) 1995-2006
54. Mark Pocan (b.1964)
    US House of Representatives (WI) 2013-*incumbent*
55. Mark Takano (b.1960)
    US House of Representatives (CA) 2013-*incumbent*

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56. Martin Braverman (1907-1982)
    Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Defense Plant Co., Civil Prod Bd 1935-41;
    US Navy Lieutenant Commander 1941-46;
    Chair, US National Commission for UNESCO;
    Chair, US State Department Overseas School Advisory Council 1967-?.
57. Marvin Liebman (1923-1997)
    Consultant, Office of Policy and Planning for Action 1981
    Consultant, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Education1981-82
    Director, Office of Public Affairs, National Endowment of the Arts, 1982-87
    Director, special projects, National Endowment of the Arts, 1982-87
58. Michael Huffington (b.1947)
    US House of Representatives (CA) 1993-95
59. Mike Michaud (b.1955)
    US House of Representatives (ME) 2003-15
60. Mondaire Jones (b.1987)
    US House of Representatives (NY) 2021-*incumbent*
61. Paul Balach
    Aide to Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Labor, US Labor Department, -1989
62. Paul D. Dolinsky (b.c1955)
    Unspecified c1975-94
    National Parks Service 1994-2019, as:
        Chief of the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) 1994-2005
        Chief of the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) 2005-19
        Acting Chief of Heritage Documentation Program 2018-19.
63. Peter Hood Ballantine Frelinghuysen, Jr. (1916-2011)
    US Navy, Office of Naval Intelligence, 1942-45
    US House of Representatives (NJ) 1953-74
64. Peter Hannaford (1932-2015)
    US Information Agency 1981-92
    Trustee, White House Preservation Fund 1981-89
65. Raymond Kissam Price Jr. (1930-2019)
    Special Assistant to Richard M. Nixon 1967-73
    White House Director of Speechwriting 1970-73
    Special Consultant to Richard M. Nixon, 1973-74, 1980
66. Ricardo Sicre, aka Rick Sickler (1919-1993)
    OCI 1940-43?
67. Ritchie Torres (b.1988)
    US House of Representatives (NY) 2021-*incumbent*
68. Robert Alfandre (1927-2014)
    CIA c1948-52
69. Robert Bauman (b.1937)
    US House of Representatives page 1954
    US House of Representatives (MD) 1973-81
70. Robert Best ( )
    unnamed Federal agency ?-1957

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71. Robert Cantillisa ( )
    USN Corpsmen, Bethesda Naval Hosp 1945-47?
72. Robert Cutler (1895-1974)
    1st & 3rd US National Security Advisor 1953-55, 1957-58;
    Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank 1960-62;
    Medal of Freedom recipient, 1955
73. Robert Keith Gray (1921-2014)
    US Navy Department Special Ass't. 1955-56;
    Special Assistant to White House Appointments Secretary 1956-57;
    White House Appointments Secretary 1957-58;
    White House Cabinet Secretary 1958-61;
    Reagan-Bush Presidential Campaign, Deputy Director 1977-80;
    Reagan Inauguration Committee co-chair. 1980-81
74. Robert Marion Higden, Jr. (1959-2018)
    White House, fundraiser for renovations 1981-84?
    National Archives & Records Administration, Reagan Library, Board member 1991-2018
75. Robert Ullman ( )
    Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) 1940-44;
    Office of Co-ordination of Information (OCI) 1941-42;
    Office of Strategic Services (OSS) 1944-45
76. Robert Waldron ( )
    National Aeronautics and Space Council
    Aide to Vice-President Johnson 1960-63
77. Roberta Achtenburg (b.1950)
    Assistant Secretary, HUD 1993-95
    US Commission on Civil Rights 2011-16
78. Ronald Brass ( )
    US Department of Commerce 1962
79. Roy Cohn (1927-1986)
    Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations 1953-54
80. Sean Patrick Maloney (b.1966)
    US House of Representatives (NY) 2013-*incumbent*
81. Sharice Davids (b.1980)
    US House of Representatives (KS) 2019-*incumbent*
82. __ Stallman ( )
    US Embassy staff, South Korea 1953
83. Steve Gunderson (b.1951)
    US House of Representatives (WI) 1981-97
84. Stewart McKinney (1931-1987)
    US House of Representatives (CT) 1971-87
85. Sumner Welles (1892-1961)
    US Ambassador to Cuba, 1933;
    US Undersecretary of State 1937-43
86. Tammy Baldwin (b.1962)
    US House of Representatives (WI) 1999-2013
    US Senate (WI) 2013-*incumbent*

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87. Tammy Smith (b.1963)
    Major General US Army 2016-21
    Deputy Commanding General, US 8th Army
    Recipient: Distinguished Serve Medal (US Army); Legion of Merit (3); Bronze Star
88. Thomas Dooley (1927-1961)
    US Navy/CIA 1954-58?
89. Thomas Morgan (b.c1941),
    Captain, US Navy ?-1967
    Military aide, White House 1967
90. Thomas Newton Makepeace (b.1933)
    US Dept of the Interior 1959
91. Timothy Patrick Furlong (1946-1988)
    Staff, Washington, DC Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (TX) 1971-88
92. Walter Jenkins (1918-1985)
    Special Assistant to LB Johnson 1939-1964
    White House Chief of Staff 1963-64
93. __ Warnecki ( )
    US Embassy staff, South Korea 1953
94. Whittaker Chambers (1901-1961)
    Informant, Department of State & FBI 1938-43
    Recipient, Presidential Medal of Freedom 1984 (posthumous)
95. William Bullitt (1891-1967)
    1st US Ambassador to USSR, 1933-37;
    US Ambassador to France, 1936-40
96. William Carmichael ( )
    US Army Air Force ?-1944
97. William Campbell Gibson Church (1913-1965), Rear-Admiral, US Navy
    Navy Department, Washington, DC, 1950-53, 1959-61: served successively as
        Head, CEC Plans Section, Bureau of Naval Personnel
        Military Personnel Officer, Bureau of Yards and Docks
        Executive Assistant, Construction Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks
        Assistant Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks
    US Department of Defense, Pentagon, 1961-65
    Recipient: National Defense Service Medal.
98. William Walton (1909-1994)
    Trustee, Nat'l Cultural Center 1961-67;
    Chair, National Commission on Fine Arts 1963-71
99. Wolfgang Gans Edler Herr eu Pulitz (1899-1975)
    OSS, extranational, 1944-45
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    US State Department 1963

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